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Meeting Minutes for June 15, 2022

Members Present: Larissa Thomas, chair; Linda Penkalski, Kerry Diskin, Diane

Nicholls, Jack Robichaud

Alternate Member Present: Mike Jordan

Alternate Member Absent: Diana Cassel

Others Present: Cathi Goebel, Jeff Cosulich, Madison Jones

Meeting was convened at the Lamoine Town Hall by Chairwoman Thomas at 7:04

PM.

Topics discussed:

- 1. Approval of the May 11, 2022 minutes.
- 2. Marlboro Beach Revegetation Project: The Lamoine Parks Commission approved the spread of seaweed on to the areas we want to revegetate. Volunteers- Mike Jordan, Jack Robichaud, Larissa Thomas, Jeff Cosulich, Bob Ehlers and Steve Callahan will meet at Marlboro Beach at 9 AM on Saturday, July 9, 2022. Steve volunteered to help and he will bring a trailer. Others volunteers will bring wheelbarrows and rakes. They may move some seaweed from Lamoine Beach if needed.

The Parks Commission will move some of the ropes so that the roped off areas are expanded.

- 3. GET WET! Blunts Pond testing and Simon Trail Tree Walk planning: Linda has contacted Iris Simon and Tiara Woods to firm up dates. The GET WET! Blunts Pond testing will be on Monday, September 12, 2022 with a rain date on Tuesday, September 13, 2022 at Blunts Pond. The date for the two titration tests at the school will be on September 13, 2022 or September 14th or 15th. Linda will contact Tiara in late August to firm up the dates and times. The Simon Trail Tree Walk will be on Monday, September 19, 2022, with a rain date of Monday, September 26, 2022 with the time to be determined at the end of August. Linda will email the volunteers with this information.
- **4. Community Resilience Partnership Grant:** Larissa has not received an email from the coordinator as to updates to the grant. There will be a webinar in late June and Larissa will attend so she can find out about the changes to the grant application.
- **5. No Mow May update:** We will revisit this next year. It was suggested that people should plant plants that pollinators like to visit.
- **6. Conservation Commission vacancies:** The Select Board has not voted on Madison Jones to fill the vacancy due to Diane Nicholls leaving the LCC. Thank you, Diane, for

your work over the years. Diana Cassel has not gotten back to Larissa as to her status on the LCC. Larissa will contact her.

7. Comprehensive Plan status report: We will look at this in July.

Motions and Outcomes:

1. The minutes of the May 11, 2022 meeting were approved as distributed.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 PM.

Minutes taken by Linda Penkalski and approved on